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SUBJECT: FIRST SOVIET PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S PRESS
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ASSUME DEPT HAS FULL TEXT OF MARCH 3 TASS WASHINGTON
STORY CARRIED ON ENGLISH TASS WIRE HERE AS WELL AS IN
MARCH 4 PRAVDA. WE VIEW THIS TASS PIECE AS PREDICABLE
RELATIVELY LOW-KEY FIRST REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
RE SALT/HORN LINKAGE. ITS REFERENCES TO THE A) PRESI-
DENT'S "INCONSISTENCIES" IN HIS REMARKS ON SALT AND SOVIET
HORN INVOLVEMENT FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY B) CITATION OF
WASHINGTON POST QUOTE THAT "OUR GOVERNMENT, POSSIBLY, IS
RAISING THE QUESTION OF ETHIOPIA TO DEFLECT THE ATTENTION
OF PUBLIC OPINION FROM THE FACT THAT UP TO NOW IT HAS NOT
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BEEN ABLE TO AGREE IN THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON
ARMS LIMITATION" PARALLELS RECENT SOVIET
PRESS COMMENTARY CHARGING WASHINGTON WITH HOLDING UP THE
SALT TALKS AND INDICATING THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOT BE
DETERRED FROM THEIR PRESENT COURSE OF ACTION IN THE HORN.
WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER, MORE SOPHISTICATED, AND, PROBABLY,
TOUGHER COMMENTARY ON SALT/HORN "LINKAGE." TOON

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